

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of KINSELLA No. 424, and VILLAGE of IRMA  
The Only Medium That Covers this Large Mixed Farming Area, and Oil and Gas Field Thoroughly.

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## WEDDING BELLS RING MERRILY

### LOVIG-FUDER.

A wedding of interest to all Irma took place in Camrose on Saturday morning, November 7th, when Mable, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Fuder became the bride of Mr. Ober Lovig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovig, of Irma.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Carlson of Camrose, after which the happy couple returned to the home of the bride where about thirty relatives and friends had gathered for the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovig are well known and all their Irma friends wish them every happiness and prosperity. They will make their home in Irma.

### HARVEY - LATHAM

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Irma by the Rev. J. R. Geson, when Frances Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latham, Hardisty, became the bride of James John Harvey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harvey of Irma.

The happy couple were attended by the groom's cousins, Mr. David and Miss Florence Bacon. Their many friends of Irma and Hardisty join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harvey a long life of happiness and prosperity.

### LINQUIST - PEET

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church at Jarow on Wednesday afternoon, November 11th at two o'clock when Myrtle Jean eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peet of Jarow, became the bride of Mr. Vernon Linquist, also of Jarow, son of Mrs. E. V. Linquist. Miss Edna Peet was bridesmaid. Mr. Wm. Yakes was best man. Rev. T. Taylor performed the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated in rose and white which made a pretty setting for the young bride who was lovely in a gown of white satin, with wedding veil and lovely bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid gown was of rose satin, trimmed in white and white wool tulle.

Miss Jean Matthews and Miss Veda Marbury sang very acceptably "A Perfect Love." The happy couple repaired to the bride's home where a wedding dinner was served to about twenty relatives and guests. The groom's gift to the bride was an onyx ring, to the best man a pair of engraved cuff links.

In the evening about forty friends called and spent a social time in games, music and singing, after which lunch was served. The best wishes of the entire district go with this popular young couple to their new home.

### FANCY WORK SALE.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid are holding their annual sale of Fancy Work, sewing, knitting, etc., on November 21st at 2:00 P.M. in the Coal Springs school. Lunch will be served after the sale at 25c each. Everybody welcome.

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid will hold a chicken supper and sale at Roseberry School on Friday, November 20th. Admission Adults 25c; children 15c.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray spent a few days last week at Edmonton.

Miss Kathleen Ferries spent the week end at Edmonton.

Miss Dorothy Williams returned from the Viking Hospital on Tuesday last, her many friends are glad to see her out again.

Mrs. Neace entertained her brother and sister from Stoney Plains, Alta. on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Schoeppe.

Mr. J. Scott spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. W. L. Ferries spent a day in Edmonton last week.

The Misses Alice and May Murray and Thelma Willis and the Messrs. Rose, Davis and Cameron attended the dance at Loughheed on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries, Mrs. Neace and son, Miss Amy Arkinstall and Mrs. Bob Arkinstall, attended the chicken supper at Jarow on Friday evening.

Mr. Fred Beschell held the misfortune to have his team run away last Thursday as he was bringing a load of grain to the elevator. He was thrown to the ground and the wagon passed over his heel breaking one bone in his heel. He was taken to the Viking hospital but returned home on Saturday. He is able to be around on crutches.

Rev. J. Nell former pastor of the Church here but now at Hughenden passed through here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smogard spent a few days at Edmonton last week.

Mr. Arthur Lamdon who has spent the past two months here thrashing, returned to his home in Edmonton, Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Alcock loaded a car of wheat here last week also Mr. P. J. Wangness.

### MELGROVE VALLEY GUIDES. NOTES FOR OCTOBER

As the first meeting in October came so close to Thanksgiving, a Thanksgiving Dinner took the place of the regular meeting when seven Guides and Brownies sat down to table. Instead of the usual decorations each table was centred with a model camp complete even to a miniature hospital tent and flagpole being joined with tiny streamers to Union Jacks at the table corners, the whole being symbolic of Guiding being found in all four corners of the earth. Besides the usual Thanksgiving fare (and some of the Guides seem already to be "well" piemakers, Mrs. R. T. Meakin added an English Plum Pudding which all enjoyed.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in games and impromptu acting, the latter giving forth some very creditable skill on the part of the girls and much laughter from the onlookers.

On October 31st the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Orr in Jarow when tests in First Aid and Flag Legends were taken. The following were all successful in passing both tests. Avis Christenson, Irma Tweedy Beryl Saul and Dorothy Orr.

A very generous offer has been received from Dr. Greenberg for help with the first aid work and the girls hope to take advantage of this offer in the near future.

### MANITOBA REPLACES SYRUP WITH HONEY

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 9.—Manitoba honey will replace imported syrups on the bills of fare of all provincial institutions, Premier John Bracken has announced. "In the past, syrups have been used in large quantities in provincial institutions because of their cheapness, but at the low prices for which honey now is selling there is but little spread between it and corn syrup.

Dr. Montgomery, in endorsing the substitution of honey for syrup, said that honey from a health standpoint is preferable to manufactured syrups, "being both more nutritious and more digestible." He also observed that because it is much more concentrated sweet, honey is more economical as a food product. Premier Bracken pointed out that government institutions in the past have used 30 tons of syrups and similar sweet foods, and that sufficient honey would be bought to replace these imported syrups.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at the Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours.

We wish to announce the Anniversary services which will be held on November 22nd. The Rev. M. H. Wilson D.D. the Superintendent of Missions will be the special preacher. These services will mark the twenty-fourth year of continuous service in this community, beginning with services in the home of the late Mr. Purvis of Strawberry Plains, which was an appointment on the Hardisty Circuit. It was in the summer of 1908 when the Irma charge was organized as an independent field under the leadership of the Rev. J. K. Smith, now secretary of the Northern Alberta Auxiliary of the Bible Society.

The usual Anniversary Supper will be held on Monday, November 23rd, followed by a social gathering in which a varied program will be given. We want the community to rally to these services and to the supper and make the occasion a real celebration. Dr. Wilson will preach at Passchendaele and Roseberry in connection with the Anniversary.

We want our friends to remember the Supper and entertainment at Roseberry in connection with the United Church Ladies' Aid. The admission is fixed at a reasonable price so as to secure a really large gathering. Adults 25c children 15c.

### ANGELIC CHURCH

"The Service will be held at the United Church on November 15th at 3 p.m. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at this service.

Rev. A. M. Trendall, Vicar of the next W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Carter on November 10th at 2:30 p.m.

### "TALENT" WHIST DRIVE

A "Talent" Whist Drive will be given at the home of Mrs. Carter on Wednesday, November 18th at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. Prizes will be given.

### WHIST DRIVE 'NOV. 24th

Irma Rebekah Lodge are holding a whist drive in the Lodge Hall on November 24th. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome.

### IRMA HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of tests held in the Irma High School during September and October. The first figure after a pupil's name indicates the number of units on which he obtained honors, and the second, the number on which he passed without honors. Most students take 7 units; on account of absence due to small pox scare, and absence in the thrashing season, some students missed a considerable number of their tests.

Grade XI—Eva Congdon 4, 1; Charlie De Tro 3, 2; Floyd Fuder 3, 0; Elizabeth Higginson 2, 3; Robert Maguire 2, 3; Clara Miles 4, 4; Margaret Patterson 3, 2; John Schonert 2, 2; Clifford Smallwood 1, 1.

Grade X—Clarence Barber 0, 3; Stuart Penton 0, 3; Lloyd Erickson 1, 6; Kathleen Knowles 2, 4; Mary Jones 5, 3; Helen Knudson 2, 4; Lea Nash 1, 3; Bertram Nicoll 0, 1; William Patterson 4, 1.

Grade IX—Rena Penton 0, 3; Dolton Herbert 0, 1; Marvin Levitt 7 honors; Ray Locke 3, 4; Clayton Peterson 1, 3; Jack Peterson 2, 4; Olive Reed 7 honors; Ralph Schonert 1, 6.

### SILVER LANE SCHOOL

REPORT FOR OCTOBER

The following indicates the marks obtained by the pupils of the Silver Lane School for the month of October.

Grade IA—Ruby Harvey 72.  
Grade IB—Robert Bell 72; Douglas Bell 70.  
Grade II—Irving Bell 74, Irene Bronson 71, Royce Bronson 76, N. El Berreth 58.5, Jean Reid 68.6, Harvey Bergquist 72, Edwin Smith 45.5.  
Grade III—Opal Bergquist 76.7, Violet Harvey 78, Pearl Harvey 65.  
Grade V—Frederic Berreth 61, Floyd Bronson 57, Norma Bronson 74.4.  
Grade VII—Basil Bergquist 61, Gordon Harvey 57, Not graded: Iola Bronson, Marie Latham, Elmer Smith, George Smith, Leo Smith.  
Teacher: M. Johnson

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Poorer quality cattle offered at Edmonton, and market has slowed up considerably. Prices so far this week are slightly easier. Choice heavy steers sold at \$3.75-\$4.44; choice light \$4.44-\$4.25; good \$3.25-\$3.50; medium \$3.25-\$3.75, and common at \$2-\$3.

FEDERS, STOCKERS—A keen demand is still prevailing in this market. Feeder steers bringing from \$3.63-\$3.75; stock steers \$2.50-\$2.75; stock heifers from \$2.50-\$3.75, and stock cows \$1.75-\$2.50.

HOGS—Bacon hogs sold 25c-\$3.50 lower on the Edmonton market this week, the price being established at \$4 for these offerings, fed and watered basis. Selects brought \$4.50 and butchers \$3.50.

SHEEP—Prices on the Edmonton market have shown no change since the last report. Yearlings bringing \$3-\$4; ewes \$1.50-\$3 and lambs from \$1.40-\$5.

POULTRY—Chicken, No. 1, over 4 lbs., 10c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 8c; No. 2, 7c; Fowl, No. 1 over 4 lbs., 9c-10c; No. 1 under 4 lbs., 7c-8c; No. 2, 5c-6c. Roosters 5c.

EGGS—Extras, 32c; firsts, 28c-30c; seconds, 15c this week. Receipts of standards light, while pullet offerings increasing.

HAY—Timothy price slightly easier at \$12 per ton instead of \$12-\$13. Offerings increasing. Upland finding market slow at \$9-\$9.50 per ton. Buyers not numerous. Trade expected to be slow until colder weather sets in.

FEED OATS—Demand not active, while supplies only being offered in accordance with requirements. Price steady at 23c-25c per bushel, delivered.

GREENFEED—Good demand for nearly all offerings as quality good. Price steady at \$9-\$10 a ton.

A very successful Whist Drive and Dance was held on Friday, November 13th at the home of Mrs. Carter on Battle Heights School under the auspices of the Anglican Church. Progressive Whist was played, the prizes being carried off by: 1st, Liza, Mrs. Headon; 2nd, Mrs. Harry Walker; Consolation, Mrs. W. Cole. 1st Gent's, Mr. T. Saunders; 2nd, Mr. Walter Gray; Consolation, Leo Lapalme. An enjoyable lunch was served, followed by dancing which brought a successful evening to a close.

Our thanks are due the Saunders Orchestra for their music.

### SILVER LANE

The Silver Lane Box Social held on November 6th was a decided success. Good music was furnished by Messrs. Benham, Bretall, Perkins and Crozier.

Money received for sale of boxes \$31.50. Lunches and admission \$12.00 making total receipts \$43.50.

Expenses: Orchestra \$15.00, Miscellaneous \$3.65, total \$18.65. Total proceeds \$24.85. The proceeds will be used for the school Christmas tree.

### GRADS SMOOTHER

Playing close to their best form, although without the services of their captain and star guard, Elsie Bernio, Coach J. Percy Page's Grads ran roughshod over the Toronto All-Stars for the second time in succession here Saturday night and handed them another overwhelming defeat by a score of 100-18. Margaret MacBurney led the point getters with 20, but in favor of her team mates were close behind.

The Torontonians were completely outclassed in the two-game series, losing by an aggregate count of 223 to 37, 123 to 19 on Thursday and 100 to 18 on Saturday.

### GRAIN PRICES

Wheat	
No. 1 Nor.	58
No. 2 Nor.	48
No. 3 Nor.	44
No. 4 Nor.	42
No. 5	37
Oats	
No. 2 C. W.	23
No. 3 C. W.	20
Ex. No. 1 Feed	20
Barley	
No. 2 C. W.	26
Rye	
No. 2 C. W.	28
Flax	
No. 1 N. W.	81

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JAROW

Mr. and Mrs. A. Firkus, W. Matthews, Mr. Grove, S. McGregor, V. Lindquist and Mr. Peet all motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Marion Matthews visited in Chipman over the week end.

Mrs. Spruhan of St. Paul is visiting her sister, Mrs. McNab here.

Mrs. Wm. Saul, of Chauvin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Owen this week.

The Ladies Aid held a very successful chicken supper in the hall on Friday evening, there being a big crowd in attendance. Supper was served from six till about nine, after which a splendid program of songs, readings, music and sketches was given. The boys class under the direction of Mrs. McCracken put on a short sketch "Cat-Pie" which was well done and created a good deal of merriment. The short play "Oh, Helpless Man" staged by Jean Matthews, Helen Doherty, Veda Marbury and Hansa Jamieson was well put on and very amusing. The proceeds amounted to about fifty five dollars. The ladies are grateful to all who helped make this evening so successful.

The Girls Club entertained at the home of Mrs. Luxton on Tuesday afternoon for one of their members, Miss Myrtle Peet, whose marriage took place on Wednesday. Each girl, twelve of them, embroidered a tea towel, which was presented to the guest of honor. Tea was served from a prettily decorated table. Mrs. Peet, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Richard Marbury pouring tea and the girls serving.

## TAX SALE.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
BATTLE RIVER No. 423

NOTICE  
Under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423 will offer for sale, by public auction, in the office of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 10th day of December 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land:

Pt. of	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.
N. W.	6	45	7	With
N. E.	18	45	8	With
N. E.	30	45	9	With
N. E.	30	46	9	With
S. E.	18	45	7	With
N. W.	20	46	9	With
N. W.	36	46	8	With
S. E.	10	46	7	With

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of Title. Terms, cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 40th day of October 1931.

R. J. TATE, Sec. Treas.  
N13-Tr.4

The Domestic Animals Act (Mun.)  
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF  
IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that—

Impounded in the pound kept by E. F. Darling located on the N.E. 9-46-8 with on the 25th of October 1931, and sold on the 6th day of November 1931.

Brown gelding, white face, 3 white feet, brand Y in jaw, Y inside diamond on left hind BR on right shoulder; to R. J. Patterson of Irma.

Black Mare, no marks, no visible brand, to Wm. Steele of Irma.

Brown Gelding, small white star, to Sid Inklin of Irma.

—and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animals.

For information apply to R. J. Tate Secretary-Treasurer of Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

Said: "Why did you tip that girl so much when she gave you your coat?"  
Herby: "Look at the coat she gave me."

## The Wastebasket

"Say, paw, the teacher asked me to find the greatest common divisor."  
"Great heavens, is that thing still lost? The teacher had me hunting for it when I was a kid."

The professor was delivering the last lecture of the term. He told the students with much emphasis that he expected them to devote all their time to preparing for the final examinations.

"The examination papers are now in the hands of the printer," he concluded. "Now, is there any question you would like answered?"

Silence prevailed for a moment, then a voice piped up:

"Who is the printer?"

Customer—I don't like the files here.

Waiter—Sorry, sir, there'll be some new ones in tomorrow.

The lady over there wants to know if this woolen jumper will shrink. What shall I tell her?

Does it fit her?

No, it's too large.

Then certainly tell her it will shrink.

The doctor says he will remove my appendix for \$1200.

Oh, Sam, I'd much rather have a new auto.

Brain Exercise No. 456

Mr. A. Puzzer deposited fifty dollars in his bank. He drew it out in various sums. When he had his original fifty dollar drawn out he discovered that according to his figures, he still had a dollar on deposit in the bank. How come?

Withdrawal \$20. Balance \$30.00  
Withdrawal 15. Balance 15.00  
Withdrawal 9. Balance 6.00  
Withdrawal 6. Balance .00

Boy: "No mister, I don't want to sell this trout."

Angler: "Well, just let me measure him so that I can truthfully tell the gang in the city how big the trout was that got away from me."

A farmer was passing the insane asylum with a load of fertilizer. An inmate called through the fence, "What are you hauling?"

"Fertilizer," replied the farmer.

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Put it on my strawberries," reported the farmer.

The inmate countered quickly: "You ought to live here. We get cream on ours."

Here is the latest market report: "Butter is strong at 25 cents and is able to hold its own. Yeast cakes are rising steadily. Bananas are slipping along at the old price with an occasional drop. Watermelons are going down more rapidly than they were a week ago. Cheese is lively and stirring. Syrups are sticking to the prices and are about a pint more to the quart than they were last winter. Green apples are growing less since vacation. Dried apples are swelling the market. Chickens are picking up a little."

## Coal

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A Call To Service

Throughout Canada and the United States national campaigns are now in progress to raise funds and supplies where-with to meet the needs of hundreds of thousands of people without employment and lacking the very necessities of life.

In the United States a great voluntary organization has been called into existence upon invitation of President Hoover, and it is now engaged in a whirlwind campaign organized upon similar lines to those followed during the war and in the recent Red Cross food disaster appeal. The press, the theatres, the radio, the pulpit, every known kind of organization—all are being mobilized with a view to raising tens of millions of dollars within a few weeks.

In Canada, the Federal and Provincial Governments have assumed responsibility for relief measures, assisted by the municipalities. During the last session of parliament, following Premier Bennett's description of the existing situation in Western Canada as a "national calamity," the House of Commons unanimously voted an unlimited amount of relief. It was not made a party issue, but the Government's request for adequate funds was supported by Conservative, Liberal, Progressive and Labor alike.

But in Canada, as in the United States, the magnitude of the need, and the urgency of the claims of tens of thousands of people upon the sympathy and practical support of their fellow citizens, calls for the active co-operation of all people and organizations. The problem is too big for even the united forces of Federal and Provincial Governments.

The Prime Minister of Canada has, therefore, made an appeal to all the people of Canada, and all the organizations of Canada, to support a nation-wide campaign to raise funds to supplement the efforts of government in meeting the needs of those who must be supplied with food, clothing, fuel and shelter throughout the coming winter months. In other times of national disaster, such as the Halifax explosion and the northern Ontario fires, or international disasters like the Japanese earthquake, the people of Western Canada organized their forces and gave generously to the needs of the stricken. This year not so much will be expected from the people of the Prairie Provinces; instead of being givers, thousands of our people will be the recipients. It is because of the Western situation that the present appeal is made; it is in the West that conditions approaching a national disaster exist.

Nevertheless, there is much that our Western people can do to assist each other; much that neighbor can do for neighbor, and friend for friend. There are thousands of us who can still spare a little something for somebody else. Quite a considerable number of people have already "adopted" some other person or family and have been assisting them for months past, and will continue to do so while the necessity exists. This quiet, unostentatious "adoption" of others in need can without very great sacrifice on the part of many, be very greatly extended. It will assist Governments in meeting their problems; it will help to keep down the mounting burden of public debt and taxation which is liable to seriously cripple our future activities and return to better times; it will save some of the more destitute people from "going on relief" which some regard with almost as much dismay as starvation itself.

Let us, therefore, recapture some of the old war-times spirit of service and sacrifice. Let us feel the thrill of a great spiritual experience. Let us do our part, small though it may be, to make adequate provisions for those in need in our own communities, so that the fear of cold and hunger will be banished from the hearts of thousands of our fellow-citizens. Such gifts bless the giver. It will lift your own spirit. It will help to end the depression and lay a firm foundation for better times. These great national campaigns in Canada and the United States may well prove the turning point in that direction. Therefore, do your part, liberally as you can; most gladly in any event.

### Fine Collection of Paintings

One of the finest collections of paintings in the world is soon to be gathered in a new gallery at the Vatican. The gallery covers an area of more than 9,000 square yards. Half a dozen spacious salons will house paintings of six principal art schools, from the Byzantine to that of the 19th century. Two special galleries are completely dedicated to the work of Leonardo da Vinci and of Raphael.

Faith, Hope, and Charity Jenkins, negro triplets, claim they are nearing their 112th birthdays. The three mammals say they were born in Guiana Christmas Day, 1819.

Money talks, but apparently it doesn't speak the same language in the United States that it does in Canada.—Toronto Star.

## TO KEEP YOURSELF HEALTHY

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### The Greater Trouble

Debts Contracted In Prosperous Times Are Burden Now

"We would not be too badly off if it weren't for our debts," remarked a man at a rural gathering the other night.

There is a world of meaning behind such a remark. In most places in Canada in the country districts there is plenty of food and by turning a hand to this or that a little money can be brought in to keep the wheels moving. Expenses are cut to the bone and there is a general attitude in almost every quarter to make the best of things.

The debts are the trouble. Even if collection of them is not being pressed they remain a grim shadow in the background, a growing shadow on account of the mounting interest charges.

There is too much debt, some of which was incurred much more cheerfully than it can be paid. There ought to be a moral somewhere about this.—Regina Leader-Post (Evening.)

### To Talk On India

Leaders in different spheres of Indian life will be brought to Canada shortly by the National Council of Education, in an effort to inform Canadians as to the different angles of the Indian situation, officials of the council announced at Ottawa. Lecture tours will be arranged and the speakers will appear in all the leading centres of the Dominion.

Saving Historic Battlefield. Bannockburn, historic battlefield of Scotland, is to be preserved for posterity. The national committee formed last year to raise funds for the purchase of 58 acres encompassing the battlefield, in the vicinity of Borestone, has just announced that it has acquired the property.

A temperature of approximately half overlooks a lot of life's good is best for keeping stored apples.

### Ruling On Aviation

Provinces Have Control Only Within Their Own Boundaries

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has allowed the appeal of the Dominion Government of Canada against a decision of the supreme court of Canada on the reference of the question of whether the Dominion or the Provincial authorities have jurisdiction over aviation matters in Canada.

The supreme court had decided the Dominion may control such aeronautical matters as are involved in international affairs and such aerial activities as the Dominion itself engages in, but ruled the provinces had jurisdiction to control and legislate on aviation matters within their own boundaries.

The supreme tribunal, however, upheld the Dominion Government's contention to supreme jurisdiction over aviation matters in Canada. Their lordships' decision incidentally upheld the validity of Dominion aeronautical legislation which had been challenged by the provinces.

### SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green voile—an imported dress—lost colour so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had admired it asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason she advised dyeing it and recommended Diamond Dyes. To make a long story short, it turned out beautifully. I have a lovely new dress that really cost just 15¢—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes."

I have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. They do either equally well. I am not an expert dyer but I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. They seem to be made so they always go on smoothly and evenly. They never spot, streak or run, and friends, never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are redyed at all!"

Mrs. R.F., Quebec.

### Pacific Relations Meet

Fourth-Biennial Conference Is Held At Shanghai

The fourth biennial conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, the non-official group for the discussion of international problems, was held in Shanghai. It was the first such conference in China, the first two having been held in Hawaii and the third in Kyoto, Japan. Despite the Sino-Japanese difficulties in Manchuria, complete delegations from both Japan and China were present.

Dr. Hsueh, Chinese poet, philosopher, and cultural leader, president of the conference said Japanese and Chinese members realized good might result from their meeting together as enlightened men and women "regardless of the calamities which befell their countries through the folly of their rulers."

### Gifts For Mussolini

Shipment Of Plums From Nelson, B.C. For Italy's Premier

A gift shipment of plums from a Nelson, B.C. orchard will leave here on S.S. California, for Benito Mussolini, Italy's premier, according to the Empire Shipping Company. The fruit is the gift of G. Mafo, of Nelson, B.C. Mafo is a warm admirer of Il Duce. Express company officials state that Fascists resident in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan send many gifts to the Italian leader.

Bread Of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all that. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

### Canada's Boat Industry

The building of small pleasure boats and canoes has expanded in a marked degree within the past five years by 30 per cent. in the number of establishments and by 88 per cent. in the value of the products made. The centre of the industry is Peterborough, Ont., where about 25 per cent. of the craft are turned out, the value of which runs to about \$600,000, while the production of all Canada is around \$2,000,000.

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"I had acute neuritis in the shoulder and left arm, due to exposure in bad weather," writes the Rev. H. E. T. "It was impossible to lift the arm to dress or to use it in any way, and, of course, the pain was dreadful. All external applications were useless. I got it completely normal again by keeping the parts affected warm and taking daily, early in the morning, Kruschen 'Salts' in a tumbler of hot water. It took nearly a month, but every vestige of neuritis has gone."

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### Britain's Population Grows

Increase In England and Wales Two Million Every Decade

The census figures bring home and emphasize a fact that underlies and conditions every one of our social and political problems.

The population of England and Wales is 40,000,000, as near as may be. Add the figures previously given for Scotland, just under 5,000,000, and we get a total population of 45,000,000 for Great Britain.

The number of people in England and Wales is increasing at the rate of 2,000,000 every decade.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century it was only 9,000,000. At the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign it was only 15,000,000. At the time of her diamond jubilee it was only 30,000,000.

Were the present rate of increase to continue, England and Wales in the year 2031 would be something like 80,000,000. The density of population, already greater than that of any other country, would be 1,300 to the square mile, which, falling some unparallel technological revolution, would be beyond the capacity of any country to maintain.

It is only the blindest faith in material progress that dare count on such a revolution to avert the terrible consequences that must follow the excessive pressure of population upon its means of support.

Nor is it possible to assume that the surplus could be disposed of by emigration. The great mass movement of population outward from Europe to the new world is already a thing of the past. There is no reason to think the new countries will lower the barriers which—under pressure of their economic situation—have raised against immigrants.—Daily Herald, London, England.

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### Thirst For Knowledge

Two Children Support Themselves By Trapping While Attending School

Supporting themselves by trapping, two children, aged seven and nine, endured the hardships of winter in the north country living in a tent so that they could attend school.

This was the story told at Toronto, Ontario, by Dr. J. H. MacDougall of the Provincial Department of Education, addressing the convention of the National League of Compulsory Education officials.

In their thirst for learning the children, David and Arthur Clement, whose mother had died and whose father had returned to his trap line around Hudson Bay, pitched their tent in five feet of snow in a spruce forest, and attended the school-car all through the winter on the five days each month in which it was in their way could attend school.

Even when the temperature sank to 50 degrees below zero they did not miss a day, Dr. MacDougall said.

### Outwitting Payroll Bandit

A business concern in Buenos Aires moves its payrolls through the streets of that city in a strong-box mounted on a vehicle guarded by a man who cannot travel fast. Robbery who capture the safe must creep away from the scene at a steam-roller pace.

To the conservative minds of many airplane accidents serve as advertisements for the railroads.

A high-bicycle race was held at Herne Hill, England, recently.

A collapsible automobile trunk made of fabric has been produced.

## Both Premiums and

Losses Much Lower

Marked Drop Shown In Business Of

Hail Insurance Companies Business done by the 53 hail insurance companies operating in western Canada in 1931, amounted to only about one-sixth of the 1930 total, both the income and losses of the companies being reduced to this proportion of the previous year's business.

Net losses amounted to \$403,051 in 1931, as against losses of \$2,651,326 last year. This represents a saving of \$2,248,275 in 1931 from the 1930 figure.

At the same time the gross premiums in the three prairie provinces dropped from \$2,965,389 last year to \$431,120 in 1931. Accordingly the gross income of the companies decreased by \$2,525,269 during the present year.

These conclusions were to be drawn from figures supplied to The Regina Leader-Post by H. H. Campkin, secretary of the Canadian Hail Underwriters' Association.

Alberta had suffered particularly heavy losses in proportion to the premiums paid for the past few years, Mr. Campkin indicated.

"From the repeated disastrous experiences in the province of Alberta, many of the companies are seriously considering withdrawing from that province or from the hail insurance business entirely," he said. "Three companies in business since 1916 have already signified their intention to discontinue writing this class of insurance."

Of the 53 companies whose premiums and losses were represented in the figures he said, 36 were now writing in Alberta, 51 in Saskatchewan and 46 in Manitoba.

From the gross premium totals the expenses of carrying on business would have to be deducted.

### Plowing By Radio

Demonstration By Montana Farmer Shows Is Possible

It may not be long now before farmers throughout the country will be doing their plowing by radio. J. J. Lynch of Miles City, Montana, demonstrated this possibility by plowing around a thirty-acre field with a tractor operated by radio.

Two hundred expert electricians, radio operators and business men from most of the Central States witnessed the demonstration. They said it was the first time in history that a tractor, so operated, had actually plowed ground.

### New Zealand Trip Suggested

Suggestion that a Canadian trade delegation composed of 30 or 40 of the Dominion's leading manufacturers and business men visit New Zealand and Fiji to foster trade between those countries and Canada, was made by F. C. Brown, chairman of the B.C. division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

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people home are forgotten half an hour after taking a few of these remarkable tablets. So are the little nagging aches that bring fatigue and "nerves" by day, or a sleepless night. Genuine Aspirin tablets cost so very little that it doesn't pay to experiment with imitations!

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French Remove Tons Of Dust From Notre Dame de Rouen

Normandy's famous Gothic cathedral, Notre Dame de Rouen, has just emerged spick and span from its first vacuum cleaning. Five tons of dust were removed in the process.

Every corner of the great building, with its lofty towers and innumerable chapels crowded with tombs, was penetrated and cleaned. The stone saints and kings on the west front received a scrubbing, their hands and faces were washed and their robes relieved of the incrustations of centuries.

In order to accomplish this cleaning, special instruments had to be constructed which included "flying scaffolds" and "rolling platforms." Incidentally, four paintings of Biblical subjects, forgotten for many years, were discovered in one of the towers by the cleaners.

The success of this cleaning has been such that it is expected that other cathedrals, especially those containing fine rose windows and stained glass, will follow this example.

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### Winter Traffic

Manitoba To Keep Six Provincial Highways Open During Winter Season

Six Manitoba trunk highways are marked by the government Good Roads Branch to be kept open for 1932 winter traffic. They are:

Winnipeg to western boundary of the province via Portage la Prairie, MacGregor, Carberry and Brandon. Winnipeg to Stonewall. Winnipeg to Winnipeg Beach. Winnipeg to Whitecourt. Winnipeg to St. Anne. Winnipeg to Emerson.

### Testing New Sealplane

A sealplane that can be taken apart and stowed in a tube in three minutes for carrying on a submarine is being tested by the United States navy. England already has adopted a submarine aeroplane.

Floods have caused food shortages in parts of Burma.



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## Sees New Period Beginning In Expansion And Development Of Business In Western Canada

(By John F. Sweeting, Industrial Commissioner, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway)

No change of particular note has taken place in the West during the last month. Conditions remain steady with varying changes in trade and some seasonal increases. The grain crop has been rapidly harvested and, while short in volume in the West, is of good grade. Advantage has been taken of the favourable weather to prepare land for the 1932 crop, and heavy rainfalls at intervals in different parts of the West have put the land in good condition for such operation.

One of the most interesting events during September was the visit of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to the West and the holding of its annual meeting in Regina. The visit brought with it the opportunity of a full discussion on Canadian affairs and conditions, and enabled a broader view of the existing situation and prospects for future business to be gauged than is possible when considering only local affairs. It is probable that in paying so much attention to the debit side of current business, the value of Canada's assets, which apparently amount to something over thirty billion dollars not including undeveloped natural resources, has been overlooked. While such resources are not, of course, inexhaustible, they are factors in calculating the business of Canada for future years.

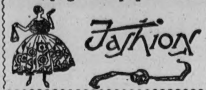
It is along these lines that present business must give heed to what it is going to accomplish in the next 10 years, rather than to its immediate outlook. Granted that the industrial situation has shown some retrogression and the crop of the West is below the average in quantity and price, the crop situation in Eastern Canada; the increase in construction work; the tourist business; lower production and living costs, must be factors in the building up of new business, which will show much greater gains, by reason of present reductions, when the upward movement starts. Perhaps the present is being watched closely to see the coming change, or only the immediate situation is being envisaged, while not enough heed is being given to what the future holds in store.

Industrial enquiries coming into the West are of sufficient significance to give rise to the idea that a good deal of consideration is being given to this field as a manufacturing centre, and that if plans for actual development are being held up, there is no slackening in the investigations taking place by representatives both from Great Britain and the United States. Conversations which have taken place between the West and overseas representatives all look to the ultimate development of Western branches in a field that will yield good business in the near future, and which recognizes the necessity of manufacturing within the territory. While the present is difficult, there appears to be little doubt as to the expansion and development of the Western field in the not too distant future.

Undoubtedly, the low price of staple articles has produced a good flow of domestic business, but the many uncertainties in the present situation, notwithstanding low costs, are holding up the purchase of major products, such as machinery, which means that the large industries are not getting the necessary support. Confidence is still lacking in relation to the situation as a whole, but constructive efforts are being brought to bear on a situation which must, by reason, so far as Canada is concerned, of its productive powers and ability to find new markets, soon get back to a trading level of characteristic proportions. This is essentially the beginning of a new period, within which consideration must be given to future business

and preparation made to take advantage of it. A way out has always been found. The present situation demands a new gateway. Its solution appears to be near.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



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### War and Peace

Mr. Guthrie Now Finds Count Bernstorff a Very Charming Person

Opinions differ in war and peace, it has been discovered by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice and head of the recent Canadian delegation to the League of Nations.

While addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto recently, Mr. Guthrie mentioned that Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States in the early days of the war, had been a delegate to Geneva from his country. Recalling the "bitter feeling" that existed toward the German Ambassador after the outbreak of the war in 1914, and also the rumors that he had been connected with the fire that destroyed the Canadian Parliament Buildings, Mr. Guthrie admitted "either he or I have cooled down since then. He now appears to be a very charming person."

### Some Profit

Farmers should not become too reckless with the big money they are making these days. Prices are liable to drop, and the first thing they know they will be facing hard times. Last week a Saugeen township farmer shipped a cow to the Toronto market and after all expenses had been paid he was 87 cents in pocket on the sale of the beast.

### Winter Housing Of Poultry

Preparing Winter Quarters For Reception Of New Flock

(By Arthur Ray, President of Saskatchewan Poultry Association)

The building which is used to house the poultry flock this winter, and which was occupied last year, will probably require some very important preparations for the reception of the new flock which is to occupy it. The house must first be made free from parasites and disease germs in order that the health of the birds may be maintained and that they may be enabled to function normally. To do this the inside walls, floor and equipment must be thoroughly cleaned and given a coat of white wash to which a disinfectant has been added. If the house has an earthen floor the top two or three inches should be taken out and four to six inches of fresh clay should be well tamped in. The yards too should be cleaned up and all rubbish and litter burned.

Broken window glass should be replaced and thin unbleached cotton should replace that which has been torn. The ventilation system should be examined. If the moisture given off from the lungs of the birds is not carried out of the house, write to the Poultry Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, or the Poultry Division, Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Regina, for information on ventilating the poultry house. The house with a straw loft should have the straw taken out and fresh straw put in each fall. The straw should be well packed to a depth of two or three feet.

The equipment should consist of one nest for each five or six birds; dropping boards placed about 20 inches from the floor and eight to 10 inches beneath the roosts; hopper for dry mash placed on a stand about 18 inches from the floor and receptacles for grit, water and shell.

When the young stock is brought in from the range and placed in permanent winter quarters, care should be taken to avoid over-crowding them and the house should be left as open as possible during the first week or 10 days so that the change from range conditions to confinement will be gradual.

All undersized or deformed birds, or birds that are decidedly off-type or apparently diseased, should be removed from the flock.

### Gandhi's Goat Wins Prize

The goat which supplies Mahatma Gandhi with his daily draughts of milk was awarded first prize at the English Dairy Show. As the blue ribbon was tied about its neck it was officially named "Mahatma." S. R. Whitley, an official of the show, told the judges at Royal Agricultural Hall that the price of goats had gone up in England since the Mahatma arrived.

It is calculated that, including losses from revolution, famine and pestilence, the Great War deprived the world of no fewer than 40,000,000 lives.

### Facts About Baffin Island

Largest Island In the Canadian Arctic Archipelago

Baffin Island with an area of 200,000 square miles is the largest of the islands in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago. Its very size is the reason that though it was visited by Martin Frobisher, the great Elizabethan seaman in 1578, it has not borne the name Baffin longer than forty-five years.

Though the coast line was pretty well known by 1822 when Parry passed through Fury and Hecla Strait, there was still uncertainty as to whether various deep bays were actually bays and not channels dividing the island into several islands. Even Arrowsmith in his map of 1854 is not sure on this point. His map gives no name to the main island. The southern portion near Frobisher Strait he calls "Meta Incognita," a name given by Queen Elizabeth following Frobisher's discoveries. Near Cumberland gulf the name Cumberland Island is written, a name applied to the whole island on Foxe's map, 1635. The northern portion of the island Arrowsmith calls Cockburn land, as Parry named it in 1822. Another name not shown by Arrowsmith is Foxe land, applied to the southwest portion of the island, after Foxe's discovery of it in 1631.

The name Baffin, as far as the Geographic Board of Canada is aware, was first applied to the island on Admiralty Chart No. 863 published June 28, 1884. The island adjoins Baffin Bay and its eastern shores to their northern limit were seen first by William Baffin, the British explorer, when he penetrated as far north as Smith Sound on his fifth polar voyage in 1616.

### World Needs Less Fear

People Cross Bridges They Very Seldom Come To

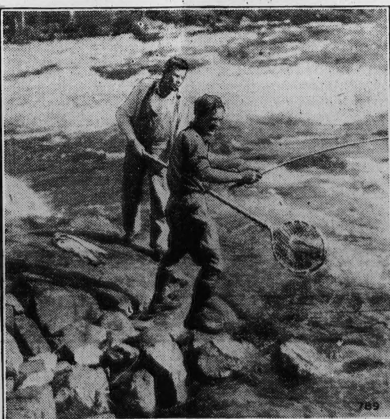
Commenting upon the fact that 40,000,000 Americans are engaged in work, going to ball games and driving automobiles, the Kansas City Star says:

"Yet when they see the stock market breaking they set up a wall and say there must be a long, cold winter ahead, and maybe the old suit of clothes will do for another year. Meanwhile an energetic and intelligent people is at work creating and exchanging goods, getting rid of surplus and laying the foundation for a drive ahead. If the country could only forget the stock market for a month and work and live as usual, it would be surprised at its progress."

"There's a lot in this. If a lot of us would stop thinking about disasters that are going to come, but which never come, and would go about our daily tasks cheerfully and without fear, things would be a great deal better. We're all fond of crossing perilous bridges before we come to them.—Ottawa Journal.

The Young Man—"What time is it getting to be?"  
The Young Lady—"I don't know but it was Thursday when you came."

## Memo—Go Fishing!



The fishing season of 1931 may be drawing to a close, but the ardent angler packing away his rods and flies with a sigh, has still many a fishing treat in store through the medium of "Memo—Go Fishing!", just published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company and written by Bob Becker, internationally known fisherman and for the past ten years editor of "Woods and Waters" in the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Becker has played swordfish in the Pacific; hooked sailfish in the Gulf Stream; taken Dolly Varden trout from Alaskan waters, and angled for golden trout in lakes 11,000 feet up in the Sierras. From bass to barracuda, from trout to tuna, from pike to piranha, he tells of them all in many an exciting battle where sometimes he and quite often his quarry came off best. Canada is however his predilection, judging by the amount of space given the Dominion in this book of 350 pages. The French River, Nipigon River, and Lake of the Woods region are the scenes of many of his adventures and whole chapters are devoted to the wily musky, and the fighting bass that have made these waters famous. Photograph shows last phase of a battle with a trout on the Nipigon River.

## Canada Holds Fourth Position In Per Capita Trade Among Trading Nations Of The World

### Standardized Pronunciation

New Form Of English Suggested To Be Called Anglo-American

If, in the future, there is to be a standardized pronunciation of the English language there is a possibility that part of the credit must be given to Hollywood. Since the advent of the talking films the defects of British and American speech have been increasingly apparent. Instances in which the pronunciations of the two countries differed radically have necessitated the making of both an American and an English version of the same film. This is the case in a recent picture containing frequent use of the word "lieutenant" which is pronounced "lieutenant" in the English version and "lootenant" in the American version.

Now, questions Herbert Marshall, a London actor, why should there not be a new form of English embodying the best points of both countries' speech and acceptable to audiences in Australia as well? He suggests that the language be called "Anglo-American" and concludes that it is probable, on the whole, that "Anglo-American" will be more "Anglo" than "American" though, he adds, Englishmen will of course, have to adopt many of the American words and forms of expression, as they are now doing, and Americans in turn will have to adopt more of the English forms of courtesy.

Mr. Marshall illustrates the necessity for the standardization of the "a" sound on the part of the English by using the word "plaza." In its correct Spanish form, the word has almost the form sound of "plaza." Some Americans call it "plaza," and others "plazza." The affected English say "plawza." The ignorant say "plawza." There is a cockney variation with an "ai" sound. The correct "Anglo-American" pronunciation, he adds, is between "plawza" and "plahza."—Christian Science Monitor.

### New Cancer Serum

Ontario Doctor Announces Discovery That May Be Of Great Importance

After 40 years of research into the causes and effects of cancer, Dr. J. E. Hett, of Kitchener, Ont., announces he has discovered a serum that diagnoses and also cures cancer. Dr. Hett claims to have used the serum on a sufficient number of presumably incurable cases with positively verified results.

The serum, according to Dr. Hett, is effective in the initial and advanced stages of the disease. Cases, however, that have gone into the final stages of the malady are beyond the help of the serum.

The feature of the serum is its effectiveness in diagnosing the presence of cancer in the tissues either external or internal. According to the claims made by Dr. Hett, patients suffering from cancerous growths in all stages of the final, establish a definite reaction to the inoculation. There is no reaction to the serum if the patient is not a cancer sufferer.

Dr. Hett states that inoculation with the serum arrests the growth of the malignant tissue and thus makes feasible the combination of surgery in the treatment as the tumor may be removed either before or after the use of the serum.

Dr. Hett is convinced cancer is of germ origin. He is now working on a media and method which he expects will render cancer germs visible.

### Giving All They Can

Hats off to the unemployed of Walkerville, Ontario, who offer to give part of their spare time, gratis, to removing leaves and rubbish from the parks and boulevards of the town and to gathering in fruits and vegetables for welfare work, while their wives sew and knit. When the workless help one another and show an appreciative spirit the heart of the community goes out to them.

### Not Safety In Numbers

Keeping his uniform trousers in pawn for nearly four months cost Police Sergeant Victor Lehmann his job. He managed to get along by borrowing trousers from colleagues who happened to be off duty—until one day the whole police force was called out. The sergeant had to report in civilian trousers and was dismissed immediately.

All is fair in love and war—or, in other words, during courtship and after marriage.

Many a wife has lost her mind by giving it to her husband in chunks.

Canada continued to hold her position as the fifth trading nation of the world in 1930, according to the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce issued recently.

In per capita trade among the world trading nations the Dominion had risen from seventh position in 1913 to fourth position in 1930, while gradually moving down the scale in per capita volume of importations.

In production of printing paper, nickel, and asbestos, the Dominion led all others. Canada is the world's second largest gold producing country, and in output of wheat and zinc holds third place.

As far as exports are concerned the Dominion leads the world in wheat, newsprint, nickel and asbestos, is second in the export of automobiles and wheat flour, while ranking high in wood pulp, lumber, fish, copper, raw furs, etc.

Depressed values the world over are reflected in the trade figures for the current fiscal year. Reports issued by the Department show that for the first half of the fiscal year—April to September—this country imported commodities having a value of \$315,221,727, while the value of exports was \$295,516,989.

The imports were about \$195,000,000 lower than for the corresponding period of 1930 and the export values dropped by about \$138,000,000.

Duty collected during the six months was \$61,312,307, as against \$50,745,335 for roughly the same period under collections for the same period a year ago.

### Wood Buffalo Park Map

Most Northerly Area Of Any Size Mapped In Canada

As an aid in the administration of the Wood Buffalo Park by the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, there has just been issued by the Topographical Survey of that Department a map of the park on the scale of eight miles to the inch.

This park lies west of Slave and Athabasca Rivers, partly in the province of Alberta and partly in the Northwest Territories, and comprises some 17,500 square miles. It is beyond the present range of intensive settlement and as a consequence maps of this region have been greatly lacking in detail, thereby rendering more difficult the problems of administration.

The present map is designated as an exploratory edition only due to the fact that the information as yet is by no means complete and much further work is required to make it so. The mapping information was largely obtained by the use of aerial photography and to date this area is the most northerly one of any considerable size so mapped in Canada.

### In Honor Of Edison

Suggestion of a national holiday, honoring the late Thomas A. Edison, has been broadened into a proposed international Edison Day. The Board of Trade Legion Post, Chicago, which proposed the idea, received a communication from Peterborough, Ont., advocating a movement to have the League of Nations set a date for a world holiday in memory of the inventor.

### Dehydration Of Market Fruit

Canada imports annually almost 90,000,000 pounds of dried fruit. To find out whether or not much of this could be profitably replaced by Canadian grown stock the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has been operating experimental dehydration plants in the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

Car bandits took a safe containing twenty shillings from London to Bristol before they discovered the fact. Nice to know a pound will go so far these days.



"I have been trying a hair-restorer, with no success."  
"You must persevere."  
"I have had already drunk six bottles."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.



"Is a crime being committed in that hut?"

"Much more wonderful. A man lives there who has forsaken the world to become a hermit."—Kasper, Stockholm.





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## VIKING

A packed house greeted the presentation of the three-act comedy, "The Family Upstairs" by home talent players in the Elks hall last Friday evening, the play being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Church. From the beginning to the end there was not a dull moment and the crowd that filled all available space in the large hall was kept in a constant uproar of laughter.

The cast which included nine members was exceptionally well chosen and each member acted his or her part in a manner that reflected great credit to the organization as a whole. The cast was composed of Mr. Dodds, Mrs. H. Rollins, Miss Esther Wick, Sandy McDonald, Miss Bertha McHenry, Wm. Dean, Mrs. W. H. Collier, Mrs. H. B. Collier, and Russell Alexander.

The play depicted the efforts of a mother anxious for the welfare of her eldest daughter and to have her married to some worthy young man. Her attempts to make a good impression on the young man that finally courted her daughter, caused considerable discomfort and dismay to her husband, the daughter and the rest of the family, the son-in-law argument included. Things began to happen with startling rapidity when the young man was introduced to the family, and the three acts were replete with comic and serious incidents that almost broke up the budding romance. But like all good stories it had a happy ending.

Mrs. Rollins did some exceptionally fine acting in the role of the mother and displayed marked ability in the scenes that kept the play moving along smoothly. Congratulations are due Mr. Dodds for his portrayal of the character of the father. His handling of the family in general, and the son and mother in particular, was a screen from one act to another. His work was enjoyed by the crowd very much throughout the whole play. Miss Esther Wick, as the elder daughter to be married, showed fine talent in the dramatic scenes that called for some real acting to put across. And to say the least she looked sweet and lovely in the love scenes with her beau, Wm. Dean, who as Charles Grant, had a very pleasing stage presence and made a very handsome looking lover indeed. The romantic moments between the lovers were portrayed far above the average seen on the local stage. Sandy McDonald blossomed as the young actor in the way he played the part of Willie, who was always looking for a soft place and a soft job. Politics preferred. Willie got into several arguments with his papa, in which he came out second best. The part of the junior sister was exceedingly well taken by Miss McHenry, who had an aversion to practicing her piano lessons, but otherwise enjoyed life as only a charming young sister can when her elder sister has a beau. Other minor parts that were nicely presented were taken by Mrs. W. H. Collier as mother of Charles Grant, the part of Charles' brother by Russell Alexander, and the dressmaker by Mrs. H. B. Collier, whose histrionic ability is well known having taken part in many former home talent plays.

Much credit is due Rev. Mr. Bainbridge who directed the play and coached the players, and for the smoothness in which it was presented. The music of the orchestra filled in the dull spots between acts. Altogether it was a very enjoyable entertainment.

The visit of Dr. Wallace, president of the University to Viking on Monday, November 16th, is being looked forward to with considerable anticipation, this being his first visit to our town. Dr. Wallace will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the King Edward hotel at twelve noon (sharp) and also address a public meeting in the Elks hall at 2:15 sharp in the afternoon, to which all are invited, and it is hoped a large crowd will be in attendance. It is also the wish of the executive that the luncheon be well attended. Mr. Houston, proprietor, can seat about fifty for luncheon.

The men operating the local grain elevators made quite a record last week in car load shipment of grain when they loaded and shipped 70 cars of grain between Monday and Saturday. On Monday of this week there were 27 more empty cars on track ready for loading, thus the car situation at the present seems pretty well solved.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roddick when they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Six tables of Bridge were in play, hosted by Mrs. E. E. Hume, Mrs. M. D. Wemp, Mr. J. L. Dodds and Mr. A. Burnham, Sr.

A most sumptuous lunch was served. Miss Ruszka played two lovely selections on the piano, after which all joined in singing. For they are jolly good fellows.

## MEMORIES.

By 542176

On the eleventh of November, John Smith stood in the Memorial Hall in Edmonton, amongst the faithful few who there were linked by a common bond. Distant whistles and sirens heralded the approach of eleven o'clock. As the cornet sounded a warning note, John Smith drew himself up to the position of "attention." Not with the snap of a "Shunt" in the days of squad drill; for certain leg-muscles, penetrated by shrapnel would never respond so quickly again. But withal, in an attitude of reverence. The Two Minutes Silence had begun.

John Smith was again on Vimy Ridge. He was one of a party of nine, the remaining remnant of number eleven platoon, led in single file by a worried-looking young lieutenant down a winding footpath, on the eastern slope of Vimy Ridge. It was late afternoon on Friday, April 10th, 1917. The Ridge had become Canadian territory on that lively Easter Day, April 9th. Last night, in a snow storm, number eleven platoon had occupied a hastily dug bit of trench on the crest of the Ridge overlooking the town of Petit Vimy. During the day a battery of field guns had been dragged through the mud by the heroic efforts of half a hundred troops, into a position commanding the town of Vimy and the low area to the east.

Number eleven platoon advanced to attack — apparently nothing. A few shells coming from long range scattered on the Ridge behind them. At their feet, through the trees, lay Petit Vimy and Vimy station, enclosed by the long curve of a high railway embankment. The railway was the battalion's objective. John Smith silently cursed the canvas sack of bombs that bumped against his thigh as he walked. He shuddered as he remembered that the only drink to allay his awful thirst that day, had been snow water from a shell-hole, and that was tinged with pink. Would this eternal misery never end?

An air-fight was in progress. A British contact plane was the easy victim of a diving Albatross. Hit by tracer bullets, the British plane burst into flames. Through a break in the trees, the observer could be plainly seen, standing in the cock pit, machine gun in action, keeping a steady stream of bullets directed at the pursuing victor. Glorious, but futile! The enemy machine zoomed up to the blazing allied plane crashed into the tree tops as the foot of the Ridge.

Crack-crack-crack, a machine-gun somewhere below was spitting into the trees on the right. The file continued down the path. Why didn't they do something? Why didn't they spread out? Was that officer crazy? Drowning these thoughts suddenly, shells shrieked over the trees, from those field guns on the Ridge, producing a series of crashes over the ruins of Petit Vimy. The smoke from those shells still hung in the air when eleven platoon passed beneath. There was the enemy! With his machine guns too! Lying in smoking heaps where Canadian shrapnel had caught them as they hurried away. All were dead, except one, wounded, who crawled out of a tunnel entrance to surrender. As eleven platoon left the hard-beaten path to avoid the mangled heap of dead, "Looks like the Somme," somebody murmured.

The railway embankment was reached and fire-pits dug between the rails. The guns on the Ridge, with regular bursts of shrapnel sought out the hiding places of other enemy rear-guards. The path led beneath a railway trestle bridge. Here John Smith retrieved a German's pack — emptied it and dropped it; nothing to eat there. But he did take, and squeezed into his haversack, an enemy service cap. It's red band was covered with a greasy ribbon of gray; but the badge was a red cross. Stretcher bearer.

Darkness came, and with it an uneasy silence. Counter attacks, anticipated, did not materialize. Every man was on his toes — no danger of anyone sleeping. As the darkness deepened, little splashes of fire appeared behind the newly formed line. The dead men passed a few minutes before were on fire! The red-hot shrapnel at close range had set their clothes a-smouldering, and the night breeze had fanned these into flame. The funeral pyre after the battle! Seen by the enemy, this would draw shell-fire. A nervous "move from the gloom on the embankment. Two of you fellows go down and put that fire out." John Smith and another volunteered. Unable to find the path in the dark, these two stumbled through shell holes and tangles of wire, and armed with a shovel picked up — a long handled affair shaped like a huge soup-spoon, they approached the dead. A few shovelfuls of dirt and the fire was quenched. Callow as they were, they did not search the dead for souvenirs — in the dark. But John Smith, with eyes

## NEWS FROM BRUCE AND DISTRICT

At the November meeting of the Bruce Women's Institute held last Thursday, work was done in preparation for a bazaar to be held on December 12th. A tea will be held in connection with the bazaar, and a refreshment for the children will be an added attraction.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a humorous paper, "Just Folks", by Mrs. Leonard Wilans was appreciated. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. Parfett and Mrs. J. W. Stambaugh. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Hostesses for the December meeting are Mrs. Louis and Mrs. R. McLeod. Loyal Stambaugh left by car for the Vermilion School of Agriculture where he will take the five month's course in agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Bruce announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Annie B. to Oswald Williams, son of the late John and Mrs. Williams of Ottawa, Ontario. Wedding announcement later.

We are informed, that at the instance of the Bruce W. I., Henry Owens has accepted the responsibility of looking after the Bruce cemetery. Anyone desiring information about the cemetery may apply to Mr. Owens. A number of Bruce people are attending service in the Edmonton Memorial Hall on Remembrance Day. Among those going to the city are Miss A. B. Stewart and Messrs. Wm. Hughes, A. Williams, H. A. Allen and L. Williams.

## VIKING

The City Fathers in their wisdom, instructed Constable Sheets to withdraw all charges in connection with last Halloween escapades. While the Council is determined to back their police to the limit in the execution of his duties, it is thought that the boys who were mixed up in the pranks played have had sufficient warning that they cannot, even on Halloween, go out and willfully destroy property without getting into serious difficulties. No doubt in their enthusiasm, the boys went much farther than was their original intention and the acts were beyond a joke and decency. The Council and police are placed in their position to uphold law and order, and the Council ask the co-operation of the boys and the parents in the good government of our fine village of which we are all proud.

Now, altogether let's plan on a safe, sane, sensible and enjoyable Halloween in 1932.

The home talent play "The Family Upstairs" will be shown at Ryley on Tuesday of this week and at Irma on Friday evening.

S. Olyan, proprietor of the Shoppe Rite Store Limited, was down from Edmonton on Friday paying a visit to the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Main, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wemp and daughter Miss Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wemp and son Johnnie, and A. T. Richardson were among those from here who saw the Edmonton Grads team the Toronto All Stars in the basketball series at Edmonton last Saturday.

The skating rink is being enlarged and a staff of volunteer workers under the direction of J. J. Leeder have been busy this week putting up the new fence.

The dance in the Elks hall proved a highly enjoyable affair last Monday evening, and a large crowd turned out to dance to the tinkling tunes of the local orchestra. Dancing commenced at 9:30 and closed at 1 A.M. and this arrangement seems to be proving popular.

sharpened by months in the line, saw the insignia on the arm of the man who was lying sprawled on top of two of his fellows — a red cross.

During the rest of the night watch, John Smith pieced the story together. This lad, a German stretcher-bearer had gained the comparative safety of the little bridge on the railway. When the first of British shells caught the party behind him, cries for help went up. This red cross man had slipped off his pack where John Smith had found it, and carelessly of self, hurried back to the wounded. There, in the most heroic task of all, attending to wounded under fire, this youth, he was but a boy, paid the War God's hire. Should have a V.C. — a Fritz W.C.!" mused John Smith.

Sounds of life filtered in from the street. Vimy Ridge with all its glamour, tragedy, victory and misery faded away into the mists of time. John Smith's reverie was finished; he silently stood "at ease". The Two Minutes Silence was over.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Germans in Czechoslovakia are organizing athletic and sports clubs. Coal produced by British mines in a recent week totalled 4,199,600 tons. Boats owned by the Government, now outnumber private craft in Poland.

The United States Government has rejected a proposal by the Egyptian Government for an international cotton conference.

Homestead entries in Alberta for the month of August reached a total of 863, of which 327 were filed by women.

The Dail Eireann has passed a bill imposing a duty of 30 pence a hundredweight on imported oats and six shillings a hundredweight on oatmeal.

The same price as they would otherwise be paid will be given Canadian gold producers shipping gold to the Canadian mint.

Regina will go ahead with plans for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held July 24 to August 5, 1933.

During the auction sale of the plant of a well-known distillery at Achtermuchty, Scotland, recently, a comparatively new brick chimney, nearly 80 feet high, brought \$125.

A radio telephone service linking Canada, the United States and Alaska was outlined to a radio commission examiner by W. H. Walter, Chicago, representing the Telephone Bond and Share Company.

Fire losses in Alberta for the first nine months of 1931 increased \$336,514 over the same period last year to a total of \$2,371,598. Edmonton losses were \$229,297, and Calgary, \$269,257.

The Government of New Zealand has decided to begin promoting the manufacture of deerskin into leather in an effort to reduce the herds of deer which are so numerous farmers complained they constituted a menace and a threat to crops.

### The Wrong Gender

A member of one of the oriental legations in Washington once called upon a lady of English birth and told her that he had great difficulty in mastering the English language and would most gratefully appreciate any correction she might make in his conversation. Upon learning he bowed most politely and said:

"Madam, I must be going. I fear I have cock-roached on your time." "You should have said 'hen-cock-roached,'" corrected the lady. "Oh thank you, Madam. I see I have the gender wrong."

"It is now illegal for a man while intoxicated to ride a bicycle in St. Paul, Minn. We have always understood that it is illegal for a man to be even intoxicated in St. Paul."



Footpad: "I want money. Will you buy this revolver from me?"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1914

## For Needy Children

Saskatchewan Schools May Lend Helping Hand To Santa Claus

Saskatchewan schools may lend a hand to Santa Claus in preparation for his annual Christmas visitation, and so ensure that he shall have sufficient stock of toys on hand to go his nocturnal round without passing up a single home, if they respond to the call of the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association and the suggestion of the Provincial Department of Education. The Department of Education has endorsed the proposal that the schools of the province co-operate with the Boy Scouts' Association in the establishment of toy repair shops as a "Christmas Good Turn" on behalf of needy children in the community. The objective needs no emendation or explanation other than that, though depression may have penetrated the home, it shall not invade the hearts of the children during the traditional season of peace and goodwill.

In recommending adoption of the Scouts' suggestion, the Department of Education has urged co-operation of the teachers on the ground that such activities as the toy repair shop involves "correlate closely with the content of the school curriculum in industrial arts and in citizenship."

The plan of collecting and renovating toys for ultimate distribution among needy children has been developed to Dominion-wide proportions in recent years by the Boy Scouts. Christmas of 1929 saw some 114 toy repair shops in operation from which 1,000,000 toys were distributed to some 50,000 children who, otherwise, would have been doomed to bitter disappointment on Christmas morning. Last year, more toy shops were organized and an even greater number of needy children made happy. Saskatchewan boy scout groups contributed their share towards making the scheme an unqualified success. This year, with apparently greater need, particularly throughout the southern portion of the province, the call to service is more insistent. Recognizing the wider claim, the co-operation of the schools throughout Saskatchewan has been sought. The Department has given the movement its benison, and recommends it to the attention of school teachers. The toy repair shops should commence operations not later than November 15 and have all work cleared up by December 22, so that workers may have some time for their own Christmas preparations, it is urged.

Information on the organization of toy repair shops may be obtained, if required, from the provincial headquarters of the Boy Scouts' Association, 208 Darke Block, Regina. Organization covers collection of old or discarded toys, their repair and renovation, and final distribution to the beneficiaries. It is suggested that boys and girls of the school should be organized to do the work, and should be encouraged to make the collection of toys may be available around their own homes, enlist the co-operation of relatives and neighbors, and through church and school bulletins. Having organized a source of supply of "raw material," it is necessary, of course, to have a plant, workshop or factory in which to do the renovating.

Perhaps the school can lend a room, or boy scout headquarters, or church may supply the need in this respect, or some vacant store or other building may be placed at the disposal of Santa's young assistants. So long as the place is heated, lighted and large enough to fulfill the requirements, it will be suitable.

Then comes the matter of the actual repairs. Some may call for ingenuity greater than the young people themselves can supply. In such cases, it is suggested that the services of the school manual training instructors be requisitioned, the assumption being that they will readily respond. Boys taking manual training also can supply demands for "skilled labor." School principals, church clubs, and teachers will be found ready to co-operate and it is suggested that, wherever a boy scout group has established a toy repair shop all in the community contribute to its success.

Ordinary repair work on small toys, scout experience has shown, can be done surprisingly well by a group of older boys and girls who should work under a "director of repairs" who is a Scoutmaster with some skill in handicraft and a well-stocked tool chest. Mothers and older sisters, it is said, usually prove very sympathetic, and render material assistance in the matter of dolls' clothing and repairs on woolly animals.

The Scout organization issues warning, however, that workers should be garbed in serviceable old clothes for a battered and decrepit express wagon, on sled or kiddie car into a thing of beauty or utility, it will completely ruin a perfectly good suit if distributed too lavishly over its surface. As regards distribution of the toys, it is suggested that the matter be handled by a Scout Group Committee (where there is one), or by a Committee of the school established to take care of it. After local needs are provided for, it is suggested that any remainder be divided among the charitable agencies in the nearest community for distribution there, on the ground that, if a community-wide effort is made to collect toys, they should be distributed on a community-wide basis.

Where toy shops are organized, leaders are requested to register with the Provincial Scout Headquarters in Regina, in order to facilitate the better organization of what has become "the greatest annual country-wide service activity and in which many agencies are lending a helping hand." Toy repair shops also are urged to report final results, giving some idea of the number of toys distributed and the number of children made happy through the efforts made.



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Strange Situation Results When Man Marries a Widow

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### Anti-Suicide Council

An advisory council designed to influence persons not to commit suicide is under consideration by the city government of Warsaw. The municipal social welfare department is drawing up the plan. Warsaw has suffered from a wave of suicides recently.

A really popular girl is one who doesn't even know what the admission price to the picture show is in her own home town.

### Just a Suggestion

Name Which Our Neighbors Across the Border Might Adopt

In France it is "Etiats Unis," in Italy it is "Stati Uniti," in Spain it is "Estados Unidos," in Canada, Britain and other English-speaking countries, including its own, it is "United States," or sometimes "America."

Just why it should be "America" is one of those points that could be and have been argued for years without an answer. Geographically it is not the original Amerigo, or the America which Columbus discovered. Politically it is only a unit in the western hemisphere of "America."

But all the same United States has assumed the title of "America," and its people call themselves "Americans." This, of course, veers according to dialect within U.S. borders, all the way from "Am-air-icans" to "Am-urr-icans."

The Latin Americans will have none of it. The name, as those with international contact testify, "burns them up" in the Latin-American countries. They say the United States has no monopoly on the name. They say they are also "Americans." They say—and so do many European countries—that they don't like the assumption that goes with the use of the word. The case is told of an influential Cuban, for instance, who, rather than concede the word, called them "United Statesers."

In short, United States citizens, by the adoption of the term "Americans," raise an artificial barrier of resentment in many parts of the world. Certainly Canadians and British need have no quarrel with it. Canadians are Canadians and it would never occur to them to call themselves Americans in any case. The same with the Britons.

But others do object. What can be done? Obviously, even if they wanted to, our good neighbors to the South couldn't call themselves "United Statesers." The thing simply isn't done. And "Uncle Sammers" is no better. And "Yankees" already connotes a limited meaning.

Well, why not "Usonian"? That is euphonious, it has meaning and — this is important — it is a term need of "ritiness." It derives its name honestly—United States of North America, with the "ii" thrown in for good measure.

A Boston lawyer has used the word "Usonian" for years. All it needs is popularizing. There is no question that, properly handled, the name would sweep the country, rivaling mah jong and miniature golf. They might even make a presidential issue of it next November. It would be a pleasant relief from prohibition and the tariff.—Vancouver Sun.

A tank motor truck has been built in England that can carry a load of 100 tons and that is so long that an assistant rides at the rear, communicating with the driver by telephone.

A homing pigeon released in France again to have made the longest pigeon flight ever recorded, for it was captured in Indo-China, 7,500 miles away.

Egypt will have women police.

### Air Mail Postage Rates

Reductions Go Into Effect In Order To Stimulate Business

Representations from business men all over Canada to the effect that lower air-mail postage rates would stimulate them to employ that medium for the transmission of their letters have been acceded to by the post office department, and certain reductions have now gone into effect, it was declared by post office officials at Ottawa. Instructions have therefore been sent to postmasters throughout the country informing them of the new rates.

No change has been made on the initial ounce, this remaining at six cents, but on each succeeding ounce the rate has been cut in half—from 10 cents to five. In general, the new rate is a flat five-cent one, the additional cent for the first ounce being the amount of excise tax.

For international mail, however, there is no alteration in rates.

### Would Retain Philippines

President Hoover Convinced United States Flag Should Remain Over Island

President Herbert Hoover is convinced the United States flag should remain over the Philippines, where Dewey raised it in 1898, until a firmer footing is found for the island's finances.

Mindful of a new crusade for independence, he accepted the challenge of a controversy with congress by declaring freedom under present conditions would be disastrous for the Filipino people themselves.

### Preparing For Christmas

Vancouver Island Shipping Holly and Pines To Eastern Canada

Five hundred tons of holly, mostly from Vancouver Island points and several times that weight of Christmas trees will soon be shipped out of the province to eastern Canada and points in the United States. The recent seasonable touch of cold brought sharp reminders of arrangements for the festive season, the commercial end of which annually brings a tidy volume of business to producers in British Columbia.

Stream Flow In British Columbia Stream flow conditions throughout British Columbia for the month of August are reported to have been below normal by the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, Department of the Interior. While warm weather resulted in a fair amount of run-off from glacial areas, precipitation throughout the province was much below the average for the month.

### The Last Laugh

Farmer Brown—"Whatcha laughin'?"

Farmer Black—"That auto party learn'd down the pike. They jes' stole the biggest limb off'n my apple tree."

Brown—"What's funny about that?"

Black—"It had a hornets' nest on it."

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Among the Snows

As Jean stepped outside the hut it seemed as though she had walked straight into the heart of the storm. The bitter, ice-laden blast that bore down from the mountain, caught away her breath, the fine driving flakes, crystal-hard, whipped her face, almost blinding her with the fury of their onslaught, whilst her feet slipped and slid on the newly fallen snow as she trudged along beside the Englishman.

"This is a good preparation for a dance!" she gasped breathlessly, forcing her chilled lips to a smile. "For a dance? What dance?"

"There's a fancy dress ball at the hotel tonight. There won't be—much of me left to dance, will there?" The Englishman laughed suddenly.

"My chief concern is to get you back to the hotel—alive," he observed grimly.

Jean looked at him quickly. "Is it as bad as that?" she asked more soberly.

"No. At least I hope not. I didn't mean to frighten you—badly. Only it seemed a trifle incongruous to be contemplating a dance when we may be struggling through several feet of snow in half an hour."

"The fierce gusts of wind, lashing the snow about them in bewildering eddies, made conversation difficult and they pushed on in a silence broken only by an occasional word of encouragement from the Englishman."

"All right?" he queried once, as Jean paused, battered and spent with the fury of the storm.

She nodded speechlessly. She had no breath left to answer, but once again her lips curved in a plucky little smile. A fresh onslaught of the wind forced them onwards, and she staggered a little as it blustered by.

"Here," he said quickly. "Take my arm. It will be better when we get into the pine-wood. The trees there will give us some protection."

They struggled forward again, arm in arm. The swirling snow had blotted out the distant mountains; lowering storm-filled clouds made a grey twilight of the day, through which they could just discern ahead a vague, formless darkness of the pine-wood.

Another ten minutes' walking brought them to it, only to find that the blunted edge of the storm was almost counterbalanced by the added difficulties of the surrounding gloom. High up overhead they could hear the ominous crack and swing of great branches shaken like tops in the wind, and now and again the sharper crack of some limb wrenched violently from its parent trunk. Once there came the echoing crash of a tree torn up bodily and flung to earth.

"It's worse here," declared Jean, "I think"—with a nervous laugh. "I think I'd rather die in the open!"

"It might be preferable. Only you're not going to die at all, if I can help it," the Englishman returned composedly.

But, cool though he appeared, he experienced a thrill of keen anxiety as they emerged from the pine-wood and his quick eyes scanned the dangerously rapid drifting of the snow.

The wind was racing down the valley now, driving the snow before it

and piling it up, inch by inch; foot by foot, against the steep ground which skirted the sheet of ice where they had been skating but a few hours before.

Through the pitiless beating of the snow Jean strove to read her companion's face. It was grim and set, the lean jaw thrust out a little and the grey eyes tense and concentrated.

"Can we get through?" she asked, raising her voice so that it might carry against wind.

"If we can get through the drifted snow between here and the track on the left, we're all right," answered the Englishman, the wind's slanting across the valley and there'll be no drifts on the further side. I wish I'd got a bit of rope with me."

He felt in his pockets, finally producing the rolled-up strap of a suitcase.

"That's all I have," he said disconsolately.

"What's it for?"

"It's to go round your waist. I don't want you to slip!"—smiling briefly—"if you should stumble into deep snow."

"Deep snow? But it's only been snowing an hour or so!" she objected. "Evidently you don't know what a blizzard can accomplish in the way of drifting during the course of an hour or so. I do."

Defiantly he fastened the strap around her waist, and taking the loose end, gave it a double turn about his wrist before gripping it firmly in his hand.

"Now, keep close behind me. Regard me"—laughing, shortly—"as a snow-plough. And if I go down—be rather suddenly, throw your weight backward as much as you can."

He moved forward, advancing cautiously. He was badly handicapped by the lack of even a stick with which to gauge the depth of drifting snow in front of him, and he tested each step before trusting his full weight to the devious, innocent-looking surface.

Jean went forward steadily beside him, a little to the rear. The snow was everywhere considerably more than ankle-deep, and at each step she could feel that the slope of the ground increased and with it the depth of the drift through which they toiled.

The cold was intense. The icy fingers of the snow about her feet seemed to creep upward and upward till her whole body felt numb and dead, and as she stumbled along in the Englishman's wake, buffeted and beaten by the storm, her feet ached as if leaden weights were attached to them.

But she struggled on pluckily. The man in front of her was taking the brunt of the hardship, cutting a path for her, as it were, with his own body as he forged ahead, and she was determined not to add to his work by putting any weight on the strap which bound them together.

All at once he gave a sharp exclamation and pulled up abruptly. "It's getting much deeper," he called out, turning back to her. "You'll never get through, hampered with your skirts. I'm going to carry you."

Jean shook her head, and shouted back.

"You wouldn't get through, handicapped like me. No, let's push on as we are. I'll manage somehow."

A glint of something like admiration flickered in his eyes.

"Game little devil!" he muttered. But the wind caught up the words and Jean did not hear them. He raised his voice again, releasing the strap from his wrist as he spoke.

"You'll do it, I tell you. It's only a matter of getting through this bit of drift, and we'll be out of the worst of it. Put your arms round my neck." Then, as she hesitated: "Do you hear? Put your arms round my neck—quick!"

The dominant ring in his voice impelled her. Obeyingly she clasped her arms about his neck as he stooped, and the next moment she felt herself swung upward, almost as easily as a child, and firmly held in the embrace of arms like steel.

For a few yards he made good progress, thrusting his way through the yielding snow. But the task of carrying a young woman of average height and weight is no light one, even to a strong man and without the added difficulty of plunging through snow that yields treacherously on every step, and Jean could guess the strain entailed upon him by the double burden.

"Oh, do put me down!" she urged

him. "I'm sure I can walk it—really I am."

He halted for a moment.

"Look down!" he said. "Think you could travel in that?"

The snow was up to his knees, above them whenever the ground followed suddenly.

"But you?"—she protested unhappily. "You'll—you'll simply kill yourself!"

"Small loss if I do! But as that would hardly help you out of your difficulties, I've no intention of giving up the ghost just at present."

He started on again, pressing forward slowly and determinedly, but it was only with great difficulty and exertion that he was able to make headway. Jean, her cheek against the rough twist of his coat, could hear the labouring beats of his heart as the depth of the snow increased.

"How much further?" she whispered.

"Not far," he answered briefly, his hands his breath.

A few more steps. They were silent now. Jean's eyes sought his face. It was ashen, and even in that bitter cold beads of sweat were running down it; he was hearing the end of his tether. She could bear it no longer. She stirred restlessly in his arms.

"Put me down," she cried imploringly. "Please put me down."

But he shook his head.

"Keep still, can't you?" he muttered—between his teeth. She felt his arms tighten round her.

The next moment he stumbled heavily against some surface rock or boulder, concealed beneath the snow, and pitched forward, and in the same instant Jean felt herself sinking down, down into a soft bed of something that yielded resistlessly to her weight. Then came a violent jerk and jar, as though she had been seized suddenly round the waist, and the sensation of sinking ceased abruptly.

She lay quite still where she had fallen and, looking upwards, found herself staring straight into the eyes of the Englishman. He was lying flat on his face, on ground a little above the snow-filled hollow into which his fall had flung her, his hand grasping the strap which was fastened round her body. He had caught the flying end of it as she fell, and thus saved her from sinking into seven or eight feet of snow.

"Are you hurt?"

His voice came to her roughened with fierce anxiety.

"No. I'm not hurt, only don't leave go of your end of the strap!"

(To Be Continued.)

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powder destroys worms and corrects the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full enjoyment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

## Figures Are Curious

Number Nine Cannot Be Put Down Or Out

There are nine, curious facts and fancies connected with numbers. The number 9 is, perhaps, the first as regards such experiences, although the number 7 is more prominent in literature and history.

When you once use it, you can't get rid of it. It will turn up again no matter what you do to put it "down and out."

All through the multiplication table the product of 9 comes to 9. No matter what you multiply with or how many times you change the figures, the result is always the same.

For instance, twice 9 equals 18; add 8 and 1, and you have 9. Three times 9 equals 27; 2 and 7 make 9 again. Go on until you try 11 times 9 equals 99. This seems to bring an exception. But add the digits—9 and 9 make 18; and again, 1 and 8 make 9. Go on to an indeterminate extent, and the thing continues. Take any number at random. For example, 450 times 9 equals 4,050, and the digits added make 9 once more. Take 6,000 times 9, equals 54,000, and again you have 9 and 4.

Take any row of figures, reverse the order, and subtract the lesser from the greater—the difference will certainly always be 9 or a multiple of 9. For example, 5,071 minus 1,705 equals 3,366. Add these digits and you have 18, and 1 and 8 make the familiar 9. You have the same results no matter how you raise the numbers by squares and cubes.

One more way is given by which the number 9 shows its strange powers. Write down any number you please, add its digits, and then subtract the sum of said digits from the original number. No matter what numbers you start with, the sum of the digit in the final answer will be 9.

The Bride—"Why, John, you said we ought to feather our nest from the very beginning."

The Groom—"Yes, but not with fox furs."

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**BUCKLEY'S**  
**MIXTURE**  
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M-10  
Acts Like a Flash  
A SINGLE SIP PROVES IT

## Egyptian Government

Trying Great Scheme

Will Attempt To Wash Salt From Miles Of Barren Land

A Manchester firm has received an order for two hundred thousand pounds sterling worth of machinery and control gear from the Egyptian Government to be used for one of the greatest draining schemes ever attempted. More than two thousand square miles of barren land in the Nile Delta are to be washed. The soil is full of salt, and fresh water is to be carried over it in a network of canals which will make artificial floods. As the water drains through the soil it will dissolve the salt and carry it off to special drains. In fifteen electric pumping stations, sixty-eight British pumps will lift the salt to sea-level and pour it into the Mediterranean and into three lakes not far away. Three power stations will provide the current, and there will be outdoor sub-stations at each pumping centre where giant transformers will convert the current to the smaller pressures required. Lightning arresters and automatic isolating switches will protect the high-pressure apparatus against both Nature and man. White marble panels in the pumping stations will contain the small instruments and switches by which these great forces will be controlled.

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It is the intention of Canadian Airways, Limited, to install, in addition to the radio beacon and weather service equipment, a complete two-way 'phone service on all 'planes, it was learned.

Glaciers Never Travel Alone

Line Of Smaller Ones Follow In Its Wake

When a glacier dislodges itself from the land and sails away over the Arctic Ocean, it never travels alone. In the wake of every large one floats a line of smaller companions.

The Eskimo calls this phenomenon "the duck and ducklings," and anyone who has watched the progress of the wild duck followed by her brood will appreciate the aptitude of the name.

Strange as it may seem, plants grow and blossom upon these great ice mountains. When a glacier is at rest, moss attaches itself to it, and after a time seeds, brought by the wind, take root and flourish.

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## Radio For Mail 'Planes

Equipment To Be Installed In All Machines On Prairie Route

All 'planes on the prairie air mail routes are to be radio equipped. It was learned in an interview with Roy Brown, superintendent of the Western division, Canadian Airways, following his arrival from Moose Jaw to attend a conference with the Regina air board.

Only one of the Canadian Airways 'planes at present operating on the "run" had been equipped up until recently but the start of the fall season will see all three Boeings, two Fokker F-14's, two Lairs and the Fleetster mail ships equipped with radio for the reception from the Dominion Government's five directive radio beacon stations on the prairie air mail route. The system will be used for course indication in any weather and for reception of regular 15-minute weather bureau broadcasts of inestimable value to the pilot.

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## COMFORT

for COLICKY BABIES

... THROUGH CASTORIA'S GENTLE REGULATION

The best way to prevent colic, doctors say, is to avoid gas in stomach and bowels by keeping the entire intestinal tract open, free from waste. But remember this: a tiny baby's tender little organs cannot stand harsh treatment. They must be gently urged. This is just the time Castoria can help most. Castoria, you know, is made specially for babies and children, it is a pure vegetable preparation, perfectly harmless. It contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. Keep genuine Castoria on hand, with the name:

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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

Little Helps For This Week

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls."—Matthew xi. 29.

I rest by serving at Thy will.  
Thy yoke is easy, and Thy burden is light;  
And peace grows deep and deeper still  
As my obedience proves Thy might.

I hold my powers alone for Thee.  
Use them in loving errands of Thy grace;  
And calm me, though I may not see  
Thy methods, as before Thy face.

The rest of Christ is not that of torpor, but of harmony; it is not refusing the struggle, but conquering in it; not resting from duty, but finding rest in duty.

—Frederick William Robertson

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is unrivalled for speedy relief in muscular rheumatism, lame back, inflammation, burns and fellsions.

Sheep with horns 45 inches long have been found by Major James Workman, of Belfast, Ireland, in Northern British Columbia.

Gold production in South Africa in July totalled \$19,475,000.

Houses of bakelite are proposed in Europe.

Keep on your Feet

4 MORE ACTIVE DAYS

Nations Still Ignorant

Have Not Learned Lesson From Past Disasters

Equality of sacrifice among the nations was stressed as the salvation of the world, by Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in Canada. Officialing at the annual prize giving at St. Andrew's College, Sir William addressed the students. Looking back over a generation, "which in the last 20 years has seen so many disasters come upon it, culminating in the severest and most widespread depression which the world has known," Sir William expressed a fear that even now the nations of the world had not yet learned their lesson.

Secret Of Lipton's Success

Sir Thomas Built On Foundation Of Consistent Advertising

With the death of Sir Thomas J. Lipton advertising loses one of its firm believers. From the time that he started a grocery store in his native Glasgow until he reached the head of a \$20,000,000 mercantile corporation, Sir Thomas built much of his success on the firm foundation of consistent advertising. Lipton's Tea is known throughout the world. His publicity schemes were many, and his understanding of advertising is credited with bringing him the phenomenal success he enjoyed.

Fifteen Boy Scouts from London recently took an air trip to Paris.

"Cramps almost Killed me"

WHAT a tragedy! Every month I suffer from those awful pains. I suffered so... nearly doubled up with cramps.

Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during these trying times?

Slip a box of the new tablets in your handbag, keep them handy on your medicine shelf. Their tonic action makes you feel so much better, on days when you're "not well."

Just ask for Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets.

Lydia E. Pinkham's

VEGETABLE COMPOUND

## The Mother of Seven Children Used It for Diarrhoea

Mrs. Bay Drakwater, R.R. No. 2, Hagersville, Ont., writes:—"I am the mother of seven children, and last summer one of them, 17 months old, was taken very sick with diarrhoea, and I thought she was going to die."

"My husband went 7 miles to see what my sister had given her baby, and he came home with a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I gave the child a few doses and she was soon well again."

"My other children also had diarrhoea at that time and I gave them 'Dr. Fowler's'

## Quality Merchandise

### Men's Sweaters

Heavy enough to be warm but not so cumbersome but what they can be worn under a coat. Nice wool garments, black and maroon, trimmed with contrasting trout pauls of white and black.

At ..... **\$2.95**

### Leather Coats

Nothing takes the place of a good Leather Coat on the farm. See this special number. Made from pliable soft black horsehide. Full wool-lined adjustable cuff and 32 inches long.

Only ..... **\$12.25**

### Zerotex Shirts

Here is a shirt men, warm enough for a work shirt and neat enough to go anywhere in. Comes in shades of tan, horizon blue, grey, green, a well made neat shirt.

At ..... **\$1.69**

### Snowboy Hose

Always a favorite this Alberta made hose is doubly so this year on account of its low price. Made right in Alberta from Alberta grown wool for Alberta grown youngsters. They are warm, strong and have a splendid appearance.

Priced ..... **59c - 85c**

### Woodsman Flannel

Don't pass up these splendid cloths when in search of something for warm dresses, shirts, kiddies' wear, etc. Good warm long wearing cloth in bright attractive patterns, 37 inches wide.

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P. J. HARDY, Manager ..... Irma, Alta.

Read the Ads in the Times

## Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Reeds and daughter Ruth spent the week end with friends near Vermilion.

A number of the Irma L.O.O.F. attended the district meeting in Wainwright Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg motored to Camrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frickleton and daughter June spent the holiday with Mrs. Frickleton's parents at Hardisty.

Mrs. M. McMillan's sister and family, Mrs. McMann of Edmonton are visiting here.

Mrs. Jack Fletcher and son Jackie are spending a week with Mrs. Fletcher's parents at Holden.

Keep a watch out for posters of the Ladies Aid play and DON'T miss it!

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sorgen of Holden spent Sunday with Mrs. Sorgen's mother and family Mrs. McGuire at Irma.

Among the boys from Irma who are attending school at Vermilion are Harold Fuder, Merle Knudsen and Joe Barton.

The Rebekah Lodge are having a Wheel Drive in the new lodge room on Tuesday, November 24th at 1 P.M. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyand of Vancouver are visiting their daughter and son-in-law of Irma, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison for the winter months.

Miss Edwards of Wainwright has been transferred to the Irma bank staff and will take up her new work on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steel are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are in the Wainwright hospital and are doing very nicely.

You are in for a real treat when the Ladies Aid present their play, "Her Honor the Mayor" for Coulman's orchestra will furnish the music before and between the acts.

In order to be sure of a date the Roseberry people held a meeting on Tuesday and made plans for their Christmas Tree entertainment which they hope to hold in the school on Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton and Gordon left by motor on Wednesday for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunlop of Thorber, Alberta. Mr. Fenton will oversee the construction of Mr. Dunlop's new house while there.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Flewelling on Thursday afternoon, November 19th. A special invitation is extended to the associate members and will all members please bring in their mite boxes.

Mrs. Reeves of Manville, will give an address accompanied by slides on Palestine where she spent many years of her life as a missionary. This meeting is open to all and you are cordially invited to the church on Wednesday evening, November 18th at eight o'clock.

The Ladies Aid bazaar was the usual successful event again this year. The proceeds will just about reach the sixty dollar mark and as there were no expenses all the work and material being donated this will be clear profit.

### PROVINCIAL SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE VERMILION OPENS

The School of Agriculture located at Vermilion opened its doors for boys in Agriculture and girls in Household Science for the sixteenth winter session. The opening date had been set for October 27th but this was postponed to November 5th, due to the heavy crop and uncertain weather which made threshing later than usual in Northern Alberta.

Seventy-four students registered on the opening day which is as large as any opening day in recent years. There is still threshing to be done in certain districts and students will no doubt, be dropping in to the school for the next ten days.

It is of course, difficult for the type of young men and women, who attend the school, to leave the farm until the fall work, particularly the threshing, is out of the way.

Special classes will be put on to assist those who find it necessary to come to the school as late as November 15th.

It is surprising how the recent rise in wheat prices has been reflected in registrations. More students have registered in the last few weeks than in the last three months, and it is anticipated that this fall's registration, in spite of conditions, will be close to that of last year.

## Avondale.

AVONDALE NEWS

Avondale Jr. U. F. A. held their regular monthly meeting on November 7th with 26 members present. We were unable to pack the parcel for the crippled children's hospital as some of the work was not in. Miss Fischer, Miss Dutton and Miss Florence Allen were chosen as a committee to make the arrangements for the concert and dance to be put on, on the evening of Friday, December 4th. The concert will be begun at 8.30 promptly. Roll call was answered by reading a joke. After the business of the meeting the afternoon was taken up in practice for the concert. Coulman's orchestra have been secured to put the pep into the light fantastic after the concert. Admission to the concert will be 25 cents for everyone over 12 years of age. Children under 12 years free. Admission to the dance will be 50 cents for gentlemen only. A most delicious lunch served by Miss Doris Anderson and the Misses Margaret and Doris Shotts brought another enjoyable afternoon to a close.

While out riding on Sunday Miss Nellie Glover had the misfortune to have her horse fall. Just what the injury amounts to is not known at this writing, she was taken to Wainwright hospital where Dr. Maines attended her. She was suffering badly from nervous shock verging on a nervous breakdown and was in a semi-conscious state.

Mrs. Shotts is turning blue Monday into a holiday by using a new power washer.

Mr. Arnold has finished the excavating for a basement for a new house on Section 28.

Miss Cynthia Nottingham is home again after spending a month with Mrs. Allen helping with the threshing.

Little Evelyn Mansfield will be a new pupil at Avonglen school this week.

### ADENOIDS

Adenoids are growths which are sponge like in consistency, and which develop in the passage which joins the nose and throat. They occur at all ages, from early infancy to adult life, but they are most commonly found in young children.

The presence of adenoids is frequently responsible for what appears to be a chronic head cold, with a considerable discharge from the nose. The child who has adenoids will likely be bothered by a cough and snuffles during the cold weather.

Because of the location of the adenoids, they may obstruct the Eustachian tubes which connect the middle ear with the throat. Adenoids are the most common cause of ear ache in young children. If the condition is not treated, it frequently leads to disease of the ear and permanent loss of hearing.

Breathing through the nose is the right and natural way to breathe. If the adenoids are large, the child will become a "mouth breather" because their growth will block the nasal passage and prevent breathing through the nose. Certain serious results follow. To begin with, the child has the uncomfortable feeling associated with a head cold.

Continued mouth-breathing, which means that the nose is not being used results in a high arched palate and the deformity of the chest known as "pigeon-breast," and almost surely there is some disturbance of the proper, orderly arrangement of the teeth in the upper jaw.

In advanced cases, the child has a characteristic appearance — the adenoid face. The open mouth, the small pinched nostrils and thickened upper lip all give a fish-like, stupid appearance. The voice may have a nasal twang and, in young children, bed-wetting may be a symptom.

The spongy adenoid growth provides an excellent breeding place for germs. This is helped by the mouth-breathing which brings unprepared air into the throat and tends to dry out the tissues and so lower their resistance.

The child with adenoids may seem to be mentally dull, and this is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that his head feels stuffed up, his hearing is interfered with, he likely suffers from ear ache, and this is quite possibly being poisoned by germs which are present in the adenoid growth.

Any child who is a mouth-breather, or who suffers from repeated colds or ear-ache should be examined to see if adenoids are responsible, and if so, to have them removed. The sooner they are removed, the better it is for the child.

No child need suffer the handicap and danger of adenoids. Their complete removal is a simple surgical procedure and is the only suitable treatment.

## Specials

For Saturday 14 to 21

TOWER TEA  
Orange pekoe with silver teaspoon  
1 lb package ..... **50c**

PINK SALMON  
Select, 2 tall tins ..... **24c**

RICE KRISPIES, 2 pkgs ..... **26c**

RED CROSS PICKLES  
Sweet or sour mixed, quarts ..... **39c**

LYNN VALLEY TOMATOES  
2 1-2s, 3 tins for ..... **35c**

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